

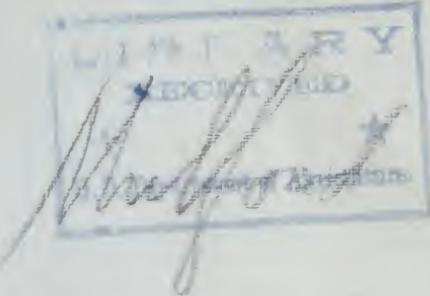
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Dahlias

1918



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SAN RAFAEL, - CALIFORNIA

TO MY CUSTOMERS:



The following list of Dahlias comprises the cream of numerous varieties in commerce. They have been selected for their superiority in purity of color, perfection of form, length of stem, continuous blooming, etc.

Referring to the descriptions in this list, there ought to be made a certain allowance for variation, caused by different soils and climatic conditions.

To be successful with Dahlias, they ought not to be planted before May, and taken up again in fall after the first heavy frost, and stored away in a dry place.

Prices are for divided field grown roots, pot grown bulbs, or green plants after May 1st, either kind will give equally good results, in fact, well-rooted plants out of 2½ pots are often preferred by experienced growers. I usually ship all orders after April 1st; if wanted earlier kindly state so, when ordering.

Dahlia plants and roots can be sent by mail, if so desired, but I strongly advise, to have them sent by express; at least for larger orders.

Terms:—Cash with order, or in advance of shipment; no C. O. D. orders accepted, unless at least 20% of amount is sent with order. Postage prepaid on all orders, when payment in full is made, at time of ordering.

I warrant all roots and plants, to be healthy, and true to label, but having no control over them, after delivery I do no **guarantee** them to live and thrive, nor will I replace them, except any plant should prove untrue to name; but in no case will I be liable for any sum greater than the original purchase-price.

My customers are requested to notify me immediately of any error, that may have occurred in filling their order, so that the same may be rectified, as I desire to give satisfaction to all, who favor me with their order.

As it is practically impossible to classify every variety of Dahlia, I have arranged them in alphabetical order, and used the following abbreviations:

C—Cactus; H. C.—Hybrid Cactus; D—Decorative;
Sh—Show; Pae—Paeonia flowering; F—Fancy.

MEDALS:
AWARDED FOR GROWING EXHIBITS OF
SEEDLING DAHLIAS

Silver Medal

FOR
SEEDLING
DAHLIA
"SAN
FRANCISCO"



Silver Medal

FOR
SEEDLING
DAHLIA
"MIGNON"

GOLD-MEDAL
FOR
SEEDLING DAHLIA
"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN"
(THE ONLY GOLD-MEDAL AWARDED FOR A SEEDLING)

Silver Medal

FOR
SEEDLING
DAHLIA
"TANGO"

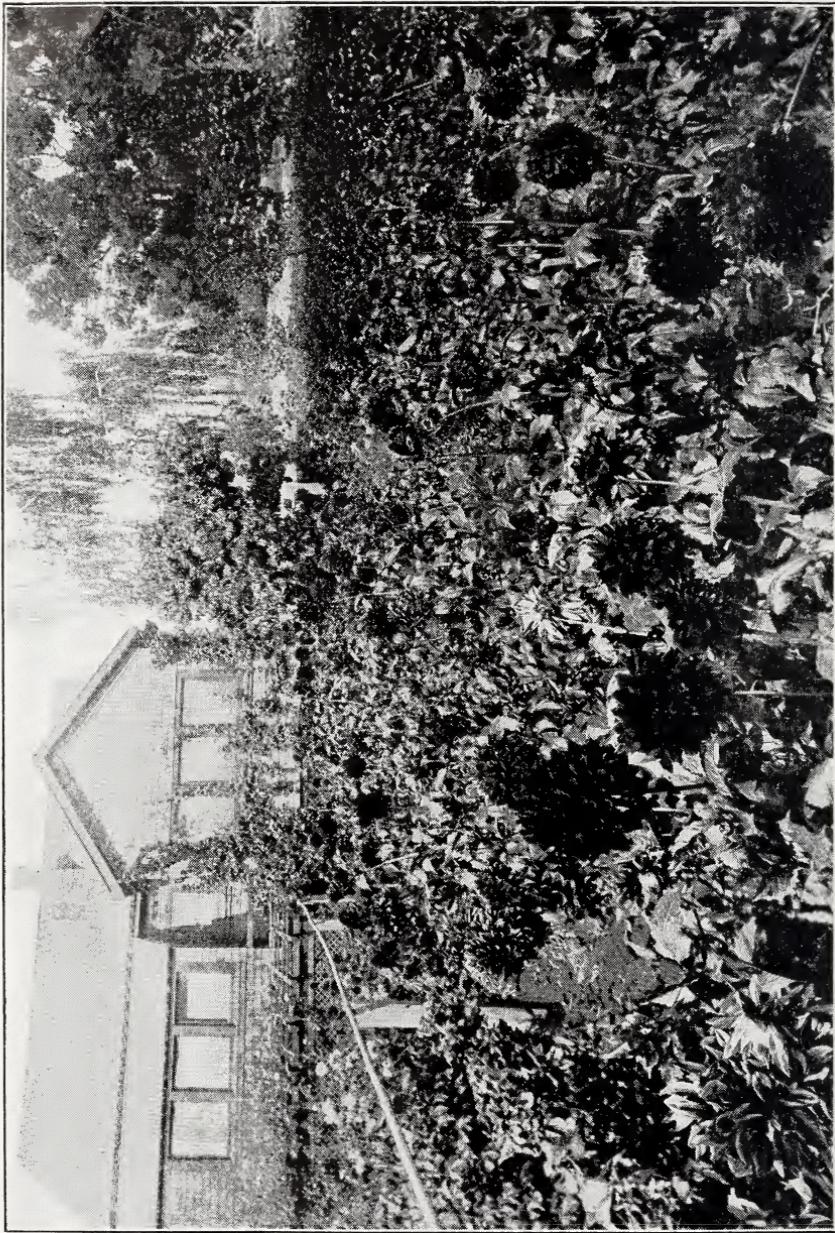
Bronze Medal

FOR
SEEDLING
DAHLIA
"AIDA"



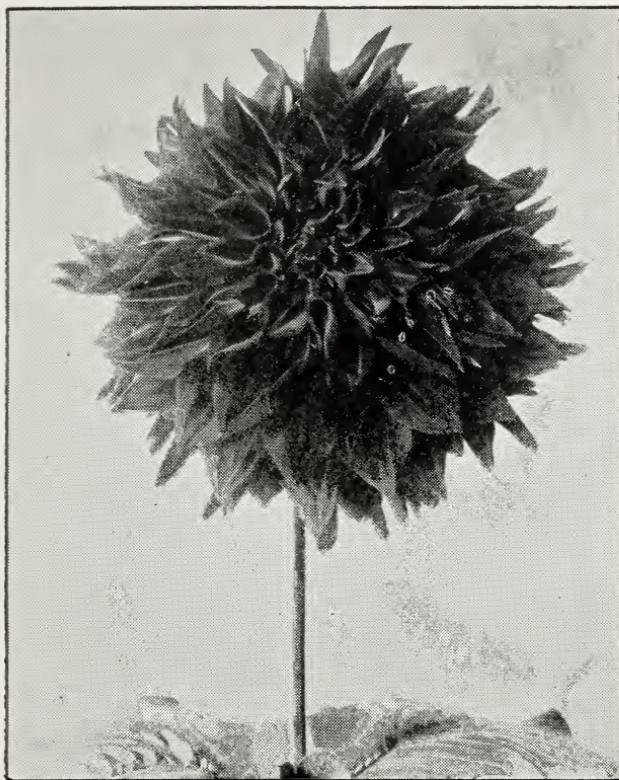
AT

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION
SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA,"
in its home at the West End Nursery, San Rafael, Cal.

OUR NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1918



"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA"

Awarded **Gold Medal** for the best 3 year Seedling at the Palace Show in San Francisco.

Special Award, St. Francis Show, San Francisco.

Silver Medal, growing exhibit at the Trial Gardens of the Dahlia Society of California, 1917.

A cross between the famous M. Burgle and "Souvenir Doazon," with the qualities of both parents combined. Color a crimson red, dark full center; huge flowers on long perpendicular stems. Its keeping qualities as a cutflower and its productiveness cannot be excelled. An **American Beauty** amongst Dahlias.

Price \$2.50 each



"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN
at the West End Nursery in San Rafael, Calif.

THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION
GOLD - MEDAL DAHLIA



"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN"

A pure golden yellow Hybrid-Cactus Dahlia, of immense size, broad curly petals; flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow Dahlia to date. Awarded **Gold Medal** for the best Seedling Dahlia, growing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915.

Price \$1.00 each

CALIFORNIA DAHLIAS OF MY OWN INTRODUCTION



Prize-winners at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, 1915. 1. Aida. 2. San Francisco. 3. Mrs. R. Lohrmann. 4. Tango. 5. Mignon.
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I take pleasure in offering a collection of Dahlias of my own raising to my customers. Most of these varieties were planted and exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. They have proven valuable additions to the list of Dahlias and I can recommend them to every lover of these gorgeous flowers.

AIDA, .. D

Dark maroon large perfect flowers on rigid upright stems, carried high above the foliage (Bronze Medal) 50cts.

ALOHA	C
Light pinkish coral, changing to yellow in the center; petals twisted; splendid flower.....	35cts.
ELSA	Pae.
Fluffy white flowers, yellow, center of large size and showing high above the foliage; unsurpassed as a cut flower. The best white Paeonia Dahlia, its sterling qualities are appreciated more every year; demand always larger than the supply. Price.....	50cts.
FATINITZA	F. C.
Light purplish pink, striped and mottled with crimson, full flowers.....	35cts.
GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST	C. Pae.
Light yellow, tinged and tipped with red; long twisted petals, a very showy flower.....	75cts.
MIGNON	H. C. Pae.
A free flowering upright variety of a delicate lavender-pink changing to creamy white in the center, flowers, very large, (Silver Medal).....	75cts.
ORTRUD	D. Sh.
Extra large exhibition flower, of a delicate pale lavender.....	50cts.
SAN FRANCISCO	H. C.
Immense flowers of a reddish bronze, petals broad and twisted, carried on upright rigid stems, high above the foliage (Silver Medal).....	75cts.
SALOME JANE	H. C.
Old gold, tinged with red, broad twisted and recurved petals, perfect shaped flowers of immense size	75cts.
SENTA	D.
Large white flowers, always full to the center, good stem and profuse bloomer, dwarf growth.....	50cts.
TELRAMUND	Pae.
Carmine-red with pink tips; large flower, well above the foliage	50cts.
TANGO	Pae.
Large salmon colored flowers, prolific bloomer, and a promising cut-flower variety (Silver Medal).....	50cts.
SPECIAL OFFER:—	
One each of above 12 varieties for \$6.00, Postpaid, sent to any place in the United States.	

GOLD MEDAL

AWARDED FOR A GROWING EXHIBIT OF 36
VARIETIES OF DAHLIAS.



GENERAL COLLECTION

BELoit	.....	D
Large flowers, borne on long stems, of a rich pur-		
plishgarnet	25cts.	
BLACK DIAMOND	.....	Sh.
Deep velvety maroon, nearly black.....	25cts.	
BIANCA	.....	H. C.
An exceptionally well-formed flower of a pleasing		
soft rosy lilac.....	50cts.	
CONQUEST	.....	C.
Deep crimson, long twisted petals, erect habit.....	35cts.	

COPPER	Pae.
Flowers of a coppery color, shaded and tinted with bronze and apricot, petals broad and fluffy; strong stems	\$1.00 each
CREAM KING	Pae.
Enormous cream colored flowers on long stems, a first class Dahlia of its type.....	.75cts.
DELICE	D
A beautiful glowing rose-pink, the best cut flower, variety in this color.....	.25cts.
DR. PEARY	Pae.
Dark mahagony red, large flowers, one of the darkest of this type.....	.35cts.
DR. ROY APPLETON	C
Beautiful cream-yellow, suffused with salmon; straight petals; good stems .....	.50cts.
DR. H. L. TEVIS	D
A novelty and a star of first magnitude; flowers, 9 to 11 inches in diameter, erect on long vigorous stem; color a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to apricot.....	\$2.50 each
DIADEM	Sh.
Deep rich crimson, perfect ball.....	.25cts.
ESMOND	Sh.
Very large yellow .....	.25cts.
ETENDARD DE LYON	H. C.
Broad wavy petals, color between a rich carmine rose and royal purple, no doubt one of the best.....	.50cts.
F. W. FELLOWS	C.
One of the largest Cactus Dahlias pure orange-scarlet; petals narrow and straight; strong stems.....	.50cts.
FUTURITY	D.
A beautiful shade of shrimp-pink and old rose.....	.75cts.
FRAU M. HOLTZENDORF	D.
An exquisite shade of rose-pink, cream center; strong stem, fine cutflower.....	.75cts.
FRAU G. R.: SCHEIFF	D.
Bright chamois with orange suffusion; reverse of petals showing a coppery orange, very distinct.....	.75cts.
GENERAL JOFFRE	D.
Flowers erect on long stems, a pleasing shade of a delicate lavender pink.....	\$1.00

GOLD-MEDAL	D. Sh.
Golden-yellow, streaked and dotted with red.....	25cts.
GEISHA	Pae.
A rich combination of scarlet and gold; a most distinctive type	35cts.
GWENDOLYN TUCKER	C.
Flesh-pink to ivory-white in the center, stem per- fectly erect	25cts.
GOLDEN WAVE	C.
Fine yellow, free flowering, on good stems.....	35cts.
GERHILDE	C
A very effective flower of a beautiful blended orange-rose, shading to a deep orange at the base of the petals, erect habit.....	75cts.
GEO. WALTERS	D
One of the largest Dahlias ever introduced; very free flowering, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, shading to yellow at the base.....	\$1.00
H. L. BROUSSON	C
Deep lilac-rose, changing to white in the center, narrow slightly incurved petals	25cts.
HORTULANUS FIETH	D
Immense blooms of a shrimp-pink, suffused with tints of red and yellow	50cts.
H. H. THOMAS	C
Rich crimson, petals very long, incurved and twisted	35cts.
HELMWIGE	C
Clear lemon-yellow, free bloomer, well above the foliage	35cts.
IRRESISTIBLE	C
Huge flowers of a yellowish color, suffused with rose	35cts.
JOHANNESBURG	C
A free flowering variety, amber gold, erect stems.....	35cts.
KALIF	C
Pure scarlet, a gigantic flower of perfect type, pro- duced freely on strong, stout stems; a sensational novelty	50cts.
LUCY FAWCETT	F. Sh.
Sulphur-yellow, streaked and spotted with crim- son	25cts.
MISS BROWNING	Sh.
Canary-yellow, tipped white, one of the best show Dahlias	35cts.

MINNIE BURGLE	D
The leading variety in the San Francisco market; this Dahlia is certainly the cutflower variety par excellence; a rich glowing crimson; strong stout flower stems, dark, foliage	25cts.
MONDSCHEIBE	Pae.
Very large bright yellow on strong stems.	50cts.
MRS. D. FLEMING	C
The best white Cactus; numerous narrow petals; perfect flower	35cts.
MRS. JESSIE SEAL	Pae.
A novelty, of sterling merit; large salmon rose flowers, on strong stems.	\$1.50
MRS. A. LEMME	H. C.
Large flower of a velvety purplish red color.	75cts.
MRS. T. A. MUNROE	C
A giant cactus, color amber, shading to old gold, a California variety	\$1.00
MEYERBEER	Pae.
One of the largest and most distinct; crimson, suffused with purple	\$1.00
NIBELUNGEN-HORT	C
Old rose, suffused with golden apricot; curved and twisted petals	35cts.
NERTHUS	C
A rich glowing orange-bronze; carmine-rose at the tips, overlaid with an iridescent golden glow.	25cts.
NORA LINDSAY	Pae.
Dove color, suffused chamois and pink, reverse of petals, shaded dark mauve.	35cts.
OLYMPIC	C
A deep rich crimson, incurved narrow petals, very large	50cts.
OLD GOLD	D. Pae.
A well named variety, wonderful bloomer, and one of the best novelties	\$1.00
PACIFIC	D
A California novelty, color a creamy yellow, overlaid with pink, good stem.	\$1.00
PIERROT	C
Deep amber, tipped white, flowers immense size, and very double, profuse bloomer.	50cts.

RHEINGAU	C.	Pae.
Brilliant scarlet, large effective flower on stiff stems		25cts.
RHEIN-TOCHTER	C	
Perfect shaped flowers of a mauve-pink		25cts.
RHEIN-NIXE	C	
A pure white, distinct in form from any other cactus		75cts.
MARGUERITE BOUCHON	C	
One of the most beautiful Dahlias; soft rose, white in the center and white tips, perfect form		35cts.
MARY PURRIER	C	
Perfectly formed flower, intense crimson-scarlet		35cts.
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN	C	
Long in curved petals, white at the base, changing into a luminous carmine-rose		50cts.
ROEM v. NYKERK	Pae.	
Large deep purple		35cts.
SOUVENIR DU G. DOAZON	D	
Pure scarlet, a mammoth flower on erect stiff stems		25cts.
TOM LUNDY	D	Pae.
Immense blooms of a dark rich crimson; full flowers; but very often reverts to the Paeoniaefl type		\$1.00 each
VATER RHEIN	D	Pae.
Yellow ground, suffused with salmon-rose, petals broad and twisted		35cts.
WACHT AM RHEIN	C	
One of the most beautiful formed flowers of a soft rosy-pink		50cts.
WALKUERE		H. C.
Very large sulphur-yellow, golden center		50cts.
WOLFGANG v. GOETHE		H. C.
Rich apricot with carmine shadings		25cts.
WODAN	C	
Salmon-rose, shading to old gold, semi-incurred tubular petals; one of our best cactus Dahlias		25cts
YELLOW COLOSSE		D. Sh.
Immense flowers of a pure yellow color		25cts.
YELLOW KING		H. C.
Clear lemon-yellow of extreme large size, strong upright stem		\$1.00

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

A new type, long stems, and lasting flowers, when cut; single, with a row of short petals or collar around the center, usually of a very contrasting color.

AMI NONIN		
Dark crimson-carmine, collar white.....		25cts.
CARL BECKSTEDT		
Bright Oriental red, yellow collar.....		35cts.
CROWNPRINCESSE CHARLOTTE		
Crimson red, yellow collar.....		35cts.
DIADEM		
Bright carmine rose, white and carmine collar.....		25cts.
HOLLYWOOD		
Crimson with yellow tips, yellow collar.....		35cts.
KATCHEN VON SCHWARZATHAL		
Dark carmine rose, collar white and carmine.....		35cts.
LEITSTERN		
Dark crimson red, collar white.....		25cts
MAURICE RIVOIRE		
Blood red, white collar		25cts.
QUEEN ANNE		
Bright scarlet, yellow tips, and yellow collar.....		25cts.
SOUVENIR DE CHABANNE		
Lemon yellow and coral red, collar lemon yellow.....		25cts.

POMPON DAHLIAS

These produce small compact flowers of perfect form and free blooming qualities. They are unequalled for cutting and garden display.

AMBER QUEEN, deep amber.

DAISY, salmon pink.

GIRLIE, rosy-mauve.

GEO. BRINKMAN, pure white.

EMILY HOPPER, salmon-yellow.

LASSIE, yellowish-salmon, rosy tips.

MARS, bright scarlet.

NERISSA, soft rose, silver sheen.

PURE LOVE, heliotrope..... 25cts. each

MAID OF ALL WORK—

A miniature decorative form, pure white, very double and perfect, unequalled as a cut flower and florists use

35cts.

DAHLIA IMPERIALIS

The Mexican Tree-Dahlia grows to a height from 8 to 10 feet; foliage very ornamental; the light pink bell-shaped flowers appear in November; for this reason the plant is highly recommended for the warmer parts of the United States. Price per bulb

50cts.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

of Dahlias, my own selection, comprising the best varieties, one of each, postpaid:

12 different varieties..... \$2.50

25 different varieties..... 5.00

50 different varieties..... 9.00